

and benchmarks. As a teacher, I found that it was critical to provide guidance to students whose reports were not proceeding on schedule.

President Bush definitely needs some help in his work in Iraq. His initial research was terribly flawed and cut corners in disturbing ways. He ignored the advice of learned experts in his stubborn pursuit of a flawed hypothesis. When he brainstormed an outline for pursuing the war, he never planned for how it would end. His incoherent strategy in Iraq rambles on and on without any movement towards a successful conclusion. I personally would have failed this student long ago.

The question we face today, however, is on whether we should set a strategy for redeploying our troops out of Iraq or continue giving the President a blank check to continue an open-ended war in Iraq. I voted against the war and I want our troops out now.

Now that Democrats have been voted in as the majority in the House and Senate, we have responsibilities to our constituents to exercise constitutional and congressional oversight in Iraq. To fulfill that responsibility, I stand in support of the Iraq Accountability Act, which would establish a definite date to end this awful war.

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FUNDING PORK

(Mr. McHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. McHENRY. \$120 million for shrimp, how does that help our men and women in harm's way? \$100 million for citrus growers, what does that do to help our fighting men and women? \$74 million for peanut storage. That may be grand for some Washington politicians and peanut growers, but how does that help and protect our American way of life and our men and women in harm's way? \$25 million for spinach. Even kids don't like spinach, but Washington politicians do, so they can take that pork-barrel project home.

But here is the kicker in this supplemental appropriations bill: Billions for livestock. That is the kicker because livestock is literally pork for pork.

It is the most hypocritical bill we have seen in decades here on the House floor. It is wrong for our troops in battle, but it is a great gift for Washington Democrat politicians.

All the while we debate here on the floor, the Speaker of the House goes to raise money with fat cats in New York City. That is wrong for America, and the American people should know it, Mr. Speaker.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAPUANO). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 263, nays 146, answered “present” 2, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 185]

YEAS—263

Abercrombie	Gillmor	Murphy (CT)
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Murphy, Patrick
Aderholt	Goodlatte	Murtha
Alexander	Gordon	Napolitano
Allen	Graves	Neal (MA)
Andrews	Green, Al	Oberstar
Arcuri	Green, Gene	Obey
Baca	Grijalva	Olver
Bachus	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Baird	Hall (NY)	Pallone
Baker	Hall (TX)	Pascarell
Baldwin	Hare	Pastor
Bean	Hastings (FL)	Paul
Becerra	Hastings (WA)	Payne
Berman	Hayes	Perlmutter
Berry	Herseth	Peterson (PA)
Bishop (GA)	Higgins	Petri
Bishop (NY)	Hill	Pickering
Bishop (UT)	Hinchev	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Bono	Hirono	Rahall
Boren	Hodes	Rangel
Boswell	Hoekstra	Reichert
Boucher	Holden	Renzi
Boustany	Holt	Reyes
Boyd (FL)	Honda	Reynolds
Boyd (KS)	Hooley	Rodriguez
Brady (PA)	Hoyer	Ross
Braley (IA)	Hunter	Rothman
Brown (SC)	Inslee	Roybal-Allard
Brown, Corrine	Israel	Ruppersberger
Brown-Waite,	Issa	Rush
Ginny	Jackson (IL)	Ryan (OH)
Burgess	Jackson-Lee	Salazar
Butterfield	(TX)	Salli
Cannon	Jefferson	Sánchez, Linda
Capito	Jindal	T.
Capps	Johnson (GA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	Johnson (IL)	Sarbanes
Cardoza	Johnson, E. B.	Schakowsky
Carnahan	Jones (NC)	Schiff
Carney	Kagen	Schwartz
Castle	Kaptur	Scott (GA)
Castor	Keller	Scott (VA)
Chabot	Kennedy	Sensenbrenner
Clay	Kildee	Serrano
Cleaver	Kilpatrick	Kind
Clyburn	Kind	Sestak
Coble	Klein (FL)	Shadeegg
Cohen	Kline (MN)	Shea-Porter
Conyers	Kucinich	Sherman
Cooper	LaHood	Shimkus
Costa	Langevin	Shuler
Costello	Lantos	Simpson
Cramer	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Skelton
Cuellar	Lee	Slaughter
Cummings	Levin	Smith (NJ)
Davis (AL)	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Snyder
Davis (IL)	Loeb sack	Solis
Davis, Tom	Lofgren, Zoe	Space
Deal (GA)	Lowey	Stark
DeFazio	Lynch	Stearns
DeGette	Mahoney (FL)	Sutton
Delahunt	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
DeLauro	Markey	Tauscher
Dent	Matsui	Taylor
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Dingell	McCollum (MN)	Thornberry
Doggett	McDermott	Tierney
Doolittle	McGovern	Towns
Doyle	McIntyre	Udall (NM)
Edwards	McMorris	Van Hollen
Ellison	Rodgers	Velázquez
Emanuel	McNerney	Visclosky
Eshoo	McNulty	Walden (OR)
Etheridge	Meehan	Walz (MN)
Farr	Meek (FL)	Wasserman
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Schultz
Ferguson	Michaud	Waters
Filner	Miller (NC)	Watson
Fortenberry	Miller, George	Watt
Fox	Mitchell	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Weiner
Giffords	Moore (KS)	Welch (VT)
Gilchrest	Moore (WI)	Wexler
Gillibrand	Moran (VA)	

Whitfield	Wilson (OH)	Wynn
Wilson (NM)	Woolsey	Yarmuth

NAYS—146

Akin	Frelinghuysen	Nunes
Altmire	Gallegly	Pearce
Bachmann	Garrett (NJ)	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Peterson (MN)
Barrow	Gingrey	Platts
Bartlett (MD)	Goode	Poe
Barton (TX)	Granger	Porter
Biggert	Hastert	Price (GA)
Bilbray	Heller	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hensarling	Putnam
Blackburn	Herger	Radanovich
Blunt	Hobson	Ramstad
Boehner	Hulshof	Regula
Bonner	Inglis (SC)	Rehberg
Boozman	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (AL)
Brady (TX)	Jordan	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Kirk	Roskam
Camp (MI)	Knollenberg	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Kuhl (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Cantor	Lamborn	Saxton
Carter	Latham	Schmidt
Chandler	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Cole (OK)	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Conaway	LoBiondo	Shuster
Courtney	Lucas	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (TX)
Culberson	E.	Souder
Davis (KY)	Mack	Stupak
Davis, David	Manzullo	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marshall	Terry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
Donnelly	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Drake	McCotter	Tiberi
Dreier	McHenry	Turner
Duncan	McHugh	Udall (CO)
Ehlers	McKeon	Upton
Ellsworth	Melancon	Walberg
Emerson	Mica	Walsh (NY)
English (PA)	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Everett	Miller (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Fallin	Miller, Gary	Weller
Feeney	Moran (KS)	Westmoreland
Flake	Murphy, Tim	Wicker
Forbes	Musgrave	Wilson (SC)
Fossella	Myrick	Wolf
Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer	Wu

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Gohmert	Tancredo
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NOT VOTING—22

Berkley	Jones (OH)	Millender-
Carson	Kanjorski	McDonald
Clarke	Lampson	Nadler
Cubin	LaTourette	Pitts
Davis, Jo Ann	Linder	Spratt
Davis, Lincoln	Marchant	Young (AK)
Engel	McCaul (TX)	Young (FL)
Harman	McCrery	

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Messrs. SHUSTER, GINGREY and CULBERSON changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1591.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' HEALTH, AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution